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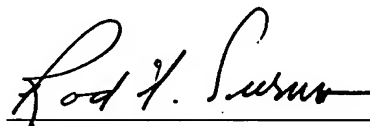
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The documents listed above were cited in an Official Action issued in the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 03 10 4634, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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